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1. Wind Tunnel at the VTU

A wind tunnel at the Military Technical Institute (Vojensky technicky ustav - VTU) in Letnany (Letnan - 051/L 89) near Prague is being used for experiments with jet-propelled airplanes. Because of lack of special steel alloys, such as vanadium steel, the rotor blades of the wind machine had to be manufactured from inferior material and were sent to the Glass Research Institute (Sklarsky vyzkumny ustav) for resurfacing with carborundum. This process is expected to meet with further difficulties because of lack of the necessary apparatus and materials, particularly platinum, which is required for a platinum bath.

2. Launching Sites for Guided Missiles

Launching sites for guided missiles are under construction at Modry Kamen (Q49/G 80) and near Milovice (Milowitz - 051/G 00).

3. Security Measures at Klatovy Airfield

The area of the civilian airfield of the Czechoslovak Aeroclub at Klatovy (N50/L 00) is being patrolled by ME-110 type planes of the SNB Air Patrol from Ceske Budejovice (O49/Q 96). All airplanes of the Aeroclub and one private plane have been immobilized and locked up in the hangar. Glider planes are allowed to stay in the air for limited time periods which are checked by a permanent detachment of 10 to 15 secret police agents stationed at the airfield.

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